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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 20, 1994

AN ACT

1 Providing for employees of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission to
2 be transferred to the Pennsylvania State Police.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Definitions.

6 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
7 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
8 context clearly indicates otherwise:

9 "Organized crime." The unlawful activity of an association
10 trafficking in illegal goods or services, including, but not
11 limited to, gambling, prostitution, loan-sharking, controlled
12 substances, labor racketeering or other unlawful activities or
13 any continuing criminal conspiracy or other unlawful practice
14 which has as its objective large economic gain through
15 fraudulent or coercive practices or improper governmental
16 influence.

1 "Public corruption." The unlawful activity of any public
2 official or public employee under color of or in connection with
3 any public office or employment, or any candidate for public
4 office or the agent of any candidate for public office under
5 color of or in connection with any public office or employment.

6 Section 2. Investigative employees.

7 All investigative employees of the Pennsylvania Crime
8 Commission who, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the
9 Pennsylvania State Police, are transferred in such capacity to
10 the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation,
11 on July 1, 1994, shall be deemed law enforcement officers and
12 shall have the authority to conduct investigations of and make
13 arrests for offenses involving organized crime and public
14 corruption.

15 Section 3. Analytical employees.

16 All analytical employees of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission
17 who, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania
18 State Police, are transferred in such capacity to the
19 Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, on
20 July 1, 1994, shall be deemed investigative officers within the
21 meaning of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57 (relating to wiretapping and
22 electronic surveillance) and shall have the power to conduct
23 investigations of activities involving organized crime and
24 public corruption.

25 Section 4. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect immediately.